

LABOUR FORCE FLASHSHEET

LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017

ACTUAL					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
		CHANGE		CHANGE		CHANGE		CHANGE		
		Mar. 2017 to		Apr. 2016 to		Mar. 2017 to		Apr. 2016 to		
Apr. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2017

(Unemployment Rate %)

Newfoundland and Labrador

Both Sexes	16.3	17.5	-1.2	14.7	1.6	14.0	14.9	-0.9	12.5	1.5
Males	20.4	22.4	-2.0	16.9	3.5	17.5	18.4	-0.9	14.1	3.4
Females	11.9	12.3	-0.4	12.2	-0.3	10.2	11.1	-0.9	10.7	-0.5

Economic Regions: ¹

1. Avalon Peninsula	11.0	11.9	-0.9	10.9	0.1	..	..	..	..	..
2. South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay	25.6	25.5	0.1	22.8	2.8	..	..	..	..	..
3. West Coast - Northern Peninsula & Labrador	23.2	22.5	0.7	19.1	4.1	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's Census Metropolitan Area ¹	8.4	9.1	-0.7	7.8	0.6	8.3	8.9	-0.6	7.4	0.9
Youth (Age Group 15-24)	17.0	21.9	-4.9	16.4	0.6	15.5	18.7	-3.2	14.5	1.0
Prince Edward Island	13.2	12.4	0.8	15.0	-1.8	10.3	10.1	0.2	11.5	-1.2
Nova Scotia	9.1	9.9	-0.8	9.1	0.0	8.3	8.6	-0.3	8.2	0.1
New Brunswick	10.2	9.6	0.6	11.4	-1.2	8.7	8.4	0.3	9.6	-0.9
Quebec	7.2	7.0	0.2	8.1	-0.9	6.6	6.4	0.2	7.4	-0.8
Ontario	5.9	6.8	-0.9	7.1	-1.2	5.8	6.4	-0.6	6.9	-1.1
Manitoba	5.4	5.5	-0.1	6.3	-0.9	5.4	5.5	-0.1	6.2	-0.8
Saskatchewan	7.0	6.7	0.3	7.0	0.0	6.2	6.0	0.2	6.3	-0.1
Alberta	8.5	8.8	-0.3	8.1	0.4	7.9	8.4	-0.5	7.4	0.5
British Columbia	5.2	5.5	-0.3	5.6	-0.4	5.5	5.4	0.1	5.8	-0.3
Canada	6.8	7.2	-0.4	7.5	-0.7	6.5	6.7	-0.2	7.1	-0.6

NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR

(Thousands)

Total	261.8	259.8	0.8%	268.0	-2.3%	264.5	264.9	-0.2%	271.1	-2.4%
Employed	219.2	214.3	2.3%	228.7	-4.2%	227.4	225.5	0.8%	237.2	-4.1%
Unemployed	42.6	45.5	-6.4%	39.3	8.4%	37.0	39.4	-6.1%	33.9	9.1%

CANADA

Total	19,416.7	19,412.4	0.0%	19,269.0	0.8%	19,576.2	19,621.7	-0.2%	19,411.6	0.8%
Employed	18,097.0	18,018.3	0.4%	17,824.2	1.5%	18,311.2	18,308.0	0.0%	18,035.5	1.5%
Unemployed	1,319.7	1,394.1	-5.3%	1,444.8	-8.7%	1,265.0	1,313.7	-3.7%	1,376.2	-8.1%

.. Not Available.

¹ Three Month Moving Average

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